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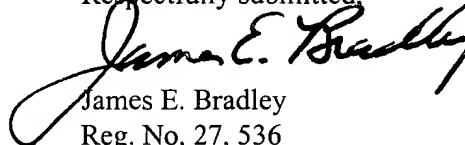
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Sir:

Applicant is enclosing a Form PTO-1449 along with a copy of the reference. This submission is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56 and 1.97. Applicant does not render an opinion of whether the cited reference anticipates or renders obvious the claimed invention, but requests Examiner to carefully review the reference to reach an independent evaluation of its effect on patentability. It is believed that no fees are due. In the event it is deemed that fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P., Deposit Account 50-0259 (2165JB.45631).

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